

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF WILLIAM  
SHELNUT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,000.00  
AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA**

**WHEREAS**, WILLIAM SHELNUT, has filed a claim against the City of Atlanta seeking bodily injuries and property damages; and

**WHEREAS**, the bodily injuries and property damages to WILLIAM SHELNUT, occurred when his vehicle fell into a sinkhole in the street that was caused by a ruptured sewer mainline; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta was on notice of said nuisance and made an attempt, however unsuccessful, to abate said nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, the claimant has asserted damages in the amount of \$175,000.00 and has agreed to accept \$98,000.00 in full and complete satisfaction and settlement of his claim against the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney has recommended that the claim of WILLIAM SHELNUT, be settled for the sum of \$98,000.00.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that \$98,000.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta to WILLIAM SHELNUT, in satisfaction of any and all claims he may have stemming from bodily injuries and property damages sustained on or about May 8, 2002 at 90 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NE and that the City Attorney prepare appropriate releases.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to pay the above mentioned sum from account number 2J01/529017/T31001.